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## Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Awards Contract

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Maxygen, Inc., 515 Galveston Drive, Redwood City, CA 94063 is being awarded a research and development cost type contract in the amount of \$6,753,064 to support the Defense Advanced Research Project Agency's Biological Warfare Defense Program. The contractor proposes to use *Bacillus* spores as an aerosol-based delivery vehicle for medicinal purposes, specifically vaccination and therapeutics. The place of performance is the contractor's facility. The period of performance is September 22, 1999 through September 21, 2002. The contract will initially be obligated with RDT&E funds (expiring September 30, 2000) in the amount of \$1,103,531. This contract was procured on a sole source basis. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Charleston, is the contracting activity. The contract number is N65236-99-C-5834.

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